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SUBJECT: NBC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. MR. GUY SACERDOTI, NBC STRINGER JAKARTA, HAS REQUESTED MISSION ASSISTANCE PRELIMINARY TO PRODUCING BACKGROUNDER ON USG/GOI RELATIONS. PRESUME PIECE TO BE AIRED IN US IN CONJUNCTION WITH MONDALE VISIT.

2. PORTION OF BACKGROUNDER WILL FOCUS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA; I.E., WHAT IS PURPOSE OF U.S. MIL PRESENCE IN INDONESIA AND WHAT IS NATURE/EXTENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO GOI. SACERDOTI SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED RECOMMENDED LISTING OF U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT/SERVICES AND LOCATIONS FROM WHICH VISUAL SAMPLING OF U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE COULD BE TAKEN. THIS LIST WOULD BE USED IN FORMULATING SPECIFIC NBC REQUEST TO GOI.

3. SUBJECT TO DEPT CONCURRENCE, WOULD PROPOSE TO LIST SUCH ITEMS/SERVICES AS OV-10 AIRCRAFT AT MALANG, C-130'S AT HALIM, DE'S AT SURABAYA, MTT'S (TACTICS AND MAINT) AT SURABAYA, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FACILITIES AT ONE OF SEVERAL LOCATIONS TO INCLUDE JAKARTA AND SURABAYA, AND
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INDOCOM FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. GOI CLEARANCE TO VISIT AND FILM IS MATTER BETWEEN GOI AND NBC.

4. SCRIPT FOR PIECE WOULD BE BASED UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH HANKAM AND MISSION FOLLOWING ACQUISITION OF FILM FOOTAGE. UPON FINAL EDITING IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT PIECE ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO BE NOT MORE THAN 45-60 SECONDS.

5. SACERDOTI ALSO INDICATES THAT BACKGROUNDER WOULD INCLUDE PIECE ON U.S./GOI ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS VIS-A-VIS IMPORTANCE OF INDONESIA'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND STRATEGIC LOCATION. NO ASSISTANCE THUS FAR REQUESTED THIS AREA.

6. ACTION REQUESTED FROM DEPT. REQUEST CONCURRENCE/NON-CONCURRENCE PROPOSAL CONTAINED PARA 3 ABOVE AND ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE GERMANE TO THIS MATTER. REQUEST REPLY BY 7 MARCH 1978.
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